

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leland SHAPIRO : **MAIL STOP: AF**
Application No.: 09/518,076 :
Filed: 330310.00300 : Attorney Docket No.: 330310.00300
: Confirmation No.: 5437

For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE ACTIVITY, METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF HERPES VIRUSES

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Commissioner for Patents
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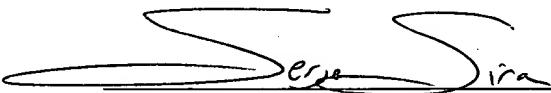
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from May 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$475. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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